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Mr. Mike Spicer
Chief Procurement Officer
Information Technology Management Office (ITMO)
1201 Main Street, Suite 600
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Solicitation Number 5400004448

Dear Mr. Spicer:

Public Consulting Group, Inc. (PCG) respectfully protests the Intent to Award *Solicitation #5400004448 to provide a Comprehensive Individual Education Program (IEP) Case Management Solution* to Excent Corporation and requests an administrative review under the provisions of §11-35-4210 of the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code ("Code").

Based on the Evaluation Score sheets, PCG believes there were determinative irregularities in scoring PCG's qualifications, references and pricing. Had PCG's bid been scored accurately and consistently relative to the other bidders, PCG believes that it would have been awarded the contract. PCG requests that its bid be re-evaluated, re-scored and, as appropriate, the contract be awarded to PCG. In the alternative, in light of the scoring irregularities, PCG respectfully requests that the Intent to Award be rescinded and the RFP be reissued. The foregoing grounds of protest and requested remedies are not exhaustive and may be further developed during the review of the procurement. PCG reserves its rights to all other remedies that may be available and appropriate in this proceeding.

In addition to the protest, PCG respectfully requests a debriefing meeting in order to better understand the scoring of the evaluation committee as it applies to PCG. Our preference is to schedule this meeting prior to holidays if possible.

Please feel free to contact me at 704-816-2888, or by email at amysmith@pcgus.com, to discuss a date for meeting. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

Amy W. Smith
Manager